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**PLANT PATENT  
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I believe the inventor(s) name below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the new and distinct variety of:

Seaside alder, *Alnus maritima*

plant named: SEASIDE ALDER NAMED "SEPTEMBER SUN"

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

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